

U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of
1938, as amended**

For Six Month Period Ending 31 October 2011
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant (b) Registration No.

Independent Diplomat, Inc. 5860

- (c) Business Address(es) of Registrant
45 East 20th Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10003

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

- (a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes No
(2) Citizenship Yes No
(3) Occupation Yes No

- (b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes No
(2) Ownership or control Yes No
(3) Branch offices Yes No

- (c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

Independent Diplomat, Inc.'s Board of Directors has had some changes. Chairman and Treasurer A. Whitney Ellsworth passed away on 18 June 2011. Board Member Lukas Haynes is now acting Chairman; Scott Ogur is now Treasurer. See 4 below.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Name A. Whitney Ellsworth | Position Chairman; Treasurer | Date Connection Ended 18 June 2011 |
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|--------------|--|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Lukas Haynes | 218 E. 18th Street, NY, NY 107 Bedford Lane | USA | Acting Chairman | 23 August 2011 |
| Scott Ogur | Lansdale, PA | USA | Treasurer | 12 October 2011 |

5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

(b) During this six month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes No

| Name | Residence Address | Citizenship | Position | Date Assumed |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Scott Sheeran | | New Zealand | UN and Legal Officer | 18 April 2011 |
| Stephanie Case | | Canada | UN and Human Rights Officer | 4 October 2011 |

(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position or Connection | Date Terminated |
|------|------------------------|-----------------|
|------|------------------------|-----------------|

(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Name | Position or Connection | Foreign Principal | Date Terminated |
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|

6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

Scott Sheeran's short form is included with this submission.

Stephanie Case has not yet undertaken FARA related activities.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No
If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and Address of Foreign Principal(s)

Date Acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principal(s)² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Government of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR)
Government of the Republic of South Sudan (GOSS)
Government of the Republic of Somaliland
Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI)

10. (a) Have you filed exhibits for the newly acquired foreign principal(s), if any, listed in Item 8?

Exhibit A³ Yes No
Exhibit B⁴ Yes No

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes No

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

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11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

During the six month reporting period, ID met and corresponded with officials at the State Department on behalf of the Government of the Saharawi Arab Democratic Republic, the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, and the Government of the Republic of Somaliland. No activities were performed on behalf of the Mission of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to the United Nations.

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12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Meetings with US officials have a two-fold purpose: to discuss and understand US policy on matters affecting our clients; and to brief these officials on initiatives of our clients. Please see attached list of meetings.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits your foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

Carne Ross is a regular contributor to public debates on international affairs.

⁵ The term "political activity" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes No

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

| Date | From Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|-----------------|--|--|------------------|
| 1 June 2011 | Ace Rule of Law Foundation | GOSS | \$60,000 |
| 2 August 2011 | Government of the Republic of Somaliland | Government of the Republic of Somaliland | \$12,000 |
| 18 August 2011 | Humanity United | GOSS | \$300,000 |
| 18 October 2011 | National Endowment for Democracy | Government of the Republic of Somaliland | \$45,000 |
| | | | \$417,000 |
| | | | Total |

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D to your registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Foreign Principal | Date Received | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|

^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

⁹ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

- (1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

ID does not disperse funds on behalf of foreign principals; the funds contribute to ID's operating budget.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

| Date | To Whom | Purpose | Amount |
|------|---------|---------|--------|
|------|---------|---------|--------|

(b) **DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Recipient | Foreign Principal | Thing of Value | Purpose |
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
|------|-----------|-------------------|----------------|---------|

(c) **DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

| Date | Amount or Thing of Value | Political Organization or Candidate | Location of Event |
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
|------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|

10, 11 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials?¹²

Yes No

If Yes, go to Item 17.

(b) If you answered No to Item 16(a), do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration?

Yes No

If Yes, please forward the materials disseminated during the six month period to the Registration Unit for review.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

The Government of the Republic of Somaliland.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes No

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

Electronic Communications

- Email
- Website URL(s): www.independentdiplomat.org
- Social media websites URL(s): <https://www.facebook.com/independentdiplomat>
- Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <u>United Nations</u> | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

- English
- Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes No

12 The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI - EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Print or type name under each signature or provide electronic signature¹³)

November 30, 2011

/s/ Susanna P. Emmet

eSigned

¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

WASAARADA ARRIWAHA DIBEDA &
ISKAASHIGA CAALAMIGA AH
Jamhuuriyadda Soomaaliland



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS &
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
Republic of Somaliland

The Minister

H.E. Mr. Nestor Osorio
President of the UN Security Council
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Representative Permanent Mission of Colombia to the United Nations

8 April 2011

Mr President, Your Excellency,

The Government of Somaliland welcomes the debate of the United Nations Security Council on piracy off the coast of Somalia, and the January 2011 report of Jack Lang, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Legal Issues Related to Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (S/2011/1/20) which addresses counter-piracy measures. I would like to contribute to this discussion by setting out the position of the Somaliland Government. Somaliland is eager to continue to work with the international community to find a solution to the problem of piracy off the coast of Somalia, but we require more resources and increased political support in order to do so more effectively.

The use of Somalia as a base for operations by pirates – the consequence of the breakdown of the central Government – has given the crisis in Somalia an international dimension that stretches far beyond its shores. Pirate attacks not only affect ship owners and insurance companies, they also drive up the cost of international trade and divert resources of many navies which must send ships to the Indian Ocean in order to deter attacks. The proceeds from piracy help to perpetuate instability in south central Somalia, and finally, pirate attacks affect seafarers, who face an increased risk of being held to ransom or suffering violence at the hands of pirate gangs.

My Government recognizes these evils and is keen to bolster the role it plays in combating them. Already, through a comprehensive set of national laws and enforcement structures we prohibit pirate use of our territory to launch their attacks, and our waters are largely free from pirate attacks. Using the same legal avenues, we arrest and prosecute pirates when we catch them: there are currently nearly 90 pirates in gaol in Hargeisa. This is not however a prison specifically for pirates as some media sources have claimed.

We also cooperate with regional and international organizations by participating in Working Group 2 of the International Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia and the Kampala

process, which is led by UNPOS and brings together representatives from Somaliland, Puntland and the Transitional Federal Government to discuss ways of dealing with this menace.

Given more resources, we could do more to help. For example we need more resources for our Coastguard, including boats, so that we can patrol our territorial waters more effectively. I attach a list of items and assistance which the Somaliland Coastguard urgently needs in its struggle against piracy (Annex A). Meanwhile we are grateful for the help which we already get in the Security Sector. But resources alone won't solve these problems.

I must be clear, too, that Somaliland does not wish to become a prison for Somali pirates arrested on the high seas or in other countries. To permit this would be to court reprisals from the clans from which those Somalis come. That in turn would threaten the hard-won stability of Somaliland and also our prized democracy. But we will continue to arrest pirates who break Somaliland laws and collaborate more broadly in international efforts to curb this threat.

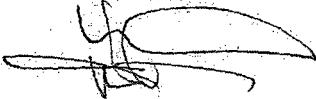
I should also mention Somaliland's wider needs, fulfilling which will help us serve as a more effective partner in the fight against piracy and terrorism. These are related to the root causes of terrorism and illustrate the critical link between development and security. As I noted in my letter dated 9 March to H.E. Ambassador Li Baodung, Somaliland requires more development assistance in the areas of health, education, governance, and infrastructure, including water. We would hope that this would take the form of direct bilateral aid, rather than multilateral assistance. We also want help with diversifying our exports and with promoting foreign direct investment. If we can create alternative livelihoods we can reduce the possibility that our young people will be attracted to joining pirate groups or Al Shabaab.

Beyond such technical assistance, Somaliland needs broader international political support and engagement to maintain and propagate our success. At the moment, the international community's neglect of Somaliland in its discussions about Somalia has the effect of penalizing us for successfully establishing democracy and peace. Instead, we should be supported, including by more explicit political declarations, including from the Security Council, acknowledging our existence and contributions to regional peace and security.

I look forward to continuing to engage on these and other issues.

I would be most grateful if Your Excellency would circulate this letter to all Security Council members.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration,



Mohamed Omar
Foreign Minister
Republic of Somaliland

Annex A to Letter from Foreign Minister Omar to H.E. Néstor Osorio

The following is a list of equipment and assistance required by the Somaliland Coastguard in order to enable it to play an effective role in counter piracy activities.

Boats

14 high speed boats of 15-20m length to cover the Zeila, Berbera and Eastern sectors of the coast.

Spares for the above.

10 small speed boats with outboard engines for inshore work.

Spare outboard engines.

3 X 30 ton fishing boats for patrol work and associated spares.

Assistance with setting up repair and maintenance facilities for the patrol boats

Up to 3 centres are needed, with the ability to overhaul boats, engines and ancillary equipment including radios.

Uniforms

Uniforms for 1500 Coastguards, including 50 officers.

Construction or rehabilitation of Coastguard buildings

Includes sleeping quarters, dining halls and offices.

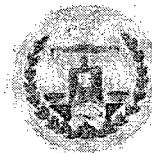
Assistance with establishing a Coastguard Training College

The College should have a capacity for 200 recruits.

Assistance with recruiting and training 1500 Coastguard officers

This would include paying wages for one year. The training would include anti-piracy and coastal surveillance, and anti smuggling operations. Training in the use of weapons and radios would be covered.

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The Minister

Ref:

Date:

H.E. Mr. Li Baodong,
President of the UN Security Council,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations,
350 East 35th Street New York,
NY 10016
USA

9 March 2011

Mr President, Your Excellency,

The Government of Somaliland applauds China's initiative to organize an open debate of the UN Security Council on a "Comprehensive Strategy for the Realization of Peace and Security in Somalia" on 10 March. I would like to contribute to the discussion by sharing Somaliland's experience and setting forth our views on the way forward. Somaliland can help the international community find a solution to the problem of Somalia, and the related problems of piracy and terrorism. But in return, we require help in order to consolidate our efforts in economic development and promotion of democracy inside Somaliland.

A new approach in Somalia

Somaliland's experience can offer some relevant lessons in formulating a new approach to peace and stability in Somalia, and one which tackles the root causes of its problems: the failure to use traditional conflict resolution mechanisms at the local level, the lack of a legitimate and functioning government, and appalling levels of poverty.

From our experience, I offer the following suggestions:

1. Encourage the people of south central Somalia to adopt a grass roots conflict resolution approach within Somalia. This should draw on traditional African conflict resolution methods and upon Islam.
2. Find ways to incentivize local communities to reach agreement together, rather than giving their representatives reasons to procrastinate. That means encouraging conferences and meetings in Somalia not in luxury hotels outside it.

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3. Work to consolidate a peace at the local level, avoiding the re-establishment a central government in Mogadishu. Having achieved peace the focus should then be on building local democracy. The highly decentralized nature of Somali politics and society should at last be acknowledged. The top-down approach of the TFG has been part of the problem, contributing to the widespread skepticism of the TFG's legitimacy.
4. Offer more direct support to Somaliland so as to consolidate its achievements and help anchor economy and democracy more firmly in the region.

How Somaliland can help:

Somaliland is important in the context of Somalia for several reasons. In addition to being an exemplar of how peace and democracy can be established in the Horn of Africa, it plays a role in curbing piracy in the region and also cooperates in the fight against terrorism. It is a rare barrier against the spread of extremism. This is how Somaliland already helps or could do so in the future:

1. Piracy: Somaliland is anxious to prevent its waters being used by pirates; we prosecute and imprison those who commit acts of piracy in our jurisdiction. Around 80 pirates are in prison in Hargeisa. However, we are not ready to accept courts or prisons on our territory for pirates who have not broken the laws of Somaliland. To do so would invite retribution from south central Somalia.
2. Terrorism: My Government also cooperates in the fight against terrorism by exchanging information with other Governments, including partners in the region, and by policing its own territory.
3. Building peace and democracy: Somaliland would be happy to share our successful experience building and sustaining peace and democracy as a contribution towards the search for peace in Somalia. The Academy for Peace and Development, which is the focal point for collecting data about conflict resolution and peace building in Somaliland, would be glad to host a conference in Hargeisa given appropriate international support.

What Somaliland needs

Somaliland needs much more active material and political support if we are continue to act as a force for stability in the Horn of Africa. In practical terms, we need patrol boats so that our Coastguard can police our waters and deter piracy. Our security forces require more assistance so that they can take effective action to defend Somaliland against terrorism.

We also need more development assistance in the areas of health, education, governance, and infrastructure, including water. We would hope that this would take the form of direct bilateral aid, rather than multilateral assistance. And we would request help diversifying our exports and promoting foreign direct investment. If we can create jobs we can reduce the likelihood that our young people will be attracted to joining terrorist groups like Al-Shabaab or the pirates.

Beyond such technical assistance, Somaliland needs broader international political support and engagement to maintain and propagate our success. At the moment, the international community's neglect of Somaliland in its discussions about Somalia has the effect of penalizing us for successfully establishing democracy and peace. Instead, we should be supported, including by more explicit political declarations, including from the Security Council, acknowledging our existence and contributions to regional peace and security.

My government has no intention of deviating from our people's aspiration that Somaliland be recognized as a sovereign state, a wish that has been democratically endorsed by my people many times. It is time for the international community to give this aspiration serious consideration, in recognition of Somaliland's contribution to peace, democracy and security in the region, and to safeguard our country against any threats that may undermine it. Our continued success is not guaranteed; we need the world's support.

I would be most grateful if Your Excellency would circulate this letter to all Security Council members in advance of the forthcoming debate on 10 March.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration,



Mohamed Omar
Foreign Minister
Republic of Somaliland